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Part B for March 1933.

SUBJECT.

Re Sinking of well borings in the [redacted] districts.

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C. No. 64 dy 24.6.28.

Office of the Dewan of Mysore,

NOTE

Dated.....21st June.....1928.

DEWAN'S OFFICE.
Received on
22 JUN 1928
Cyl. Memo
Reg. 1210

Chief Engineer; P.W.D.

I think it is necessary that comprehensive programmes of well-works for each district should be drawn up and the work of constructing new wells and improving existing ones should be taken up systematically and vigorously.

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I shall be glad if the Chief Engineer will suggest a suitable scheme in consultation with the Revenue Commissioner and Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

DEWAN.

23.6.28.

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Dewan's Special Memo No.1210 dated 21st June 1928, re:Programme of well works

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Submitted to the Third Member of Council.

2. In order to facilitate the execution of an extensive programme of well works in the State and the utilisation of funds to the greatest extent, Government in para 4 of their Proceeding No.5248-59/Sany. 38-12-38 dated 6th January 1915 issued necessary orders. In para II of the same order, the Chief Engineer was requested to prepare a set of simple instructions for sinking drinking water wells. These instructions were approved in G.O.No.7500-10/L.B. 12-15-27 dated 7th April 1916 and circulated to the several District Boards for information. In G.O.No.9190-201/L.B. 189-14 of the 21st May 1915, Government directed that men possessing technical knowledge should be appointed and local people should be trained as far as possible in the execution of these petty works.

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may perhaps discuss this at the meeting of officers in the 2nd week

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3. At present, the execution of well works rests with the Village Panchayats

Panchayat. They are not able to do much in this direction as they have just begun their work and have not got sufficient funds to finance well works and unprofessional agency is employed. The wells are not dug deep enough, and as soon as water appears in the wells, revetment work is hastily completed to avoid lapses, and the result is that after one or two summers the well dries up permanently and has to be abandoned and thus the money spent is wasted. It has been suggested in the Memo that with a view to improve the progress on well works and to provide really useful villages the system of trained Wodder Gangs may be tried. The supervision of the execution of works now rests with the Sanitary Inspector whose functions are manifold and this work perhaps receives little attention. The whole organisation seems to require considerable modifications.

4. As ordered, the opinions of the Deputy Commissioners and the Revenue Commissioner were obtained. The Deputy Commissioner, Hassan, states that the Village Panchayats who are made responsible cannot function satisfactorily as they cannot command funds for some time to come. He suggests therefore that the District Board should contribute every year Rs 10,000/- in addition to the State Grant and that the Deputy Commissioner should be the Central Authority who can get work done through the Village Panchayats. His

suggestions are more for providing funds than for the organisation for work. The Deputy Commissioner, Kadur, is of the --- opinion that funds should be placed at the disposal of Village Panchayats when wells are required, and estimates and work should be got done by the Public W Department. He recommends this since he finds that though wells are excavate they do not prove useful on account of want of proper supervision and direction The Deputy Commissioner, Mysore, says th such Gangs may not be useful at all. H considers that the works may be entrust to the Public Works Department who can find suitable contractors to carry out t execution of work. A well defined programme should be first prepared. The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore, simply states that if Gangs and funds are made available he would take action. The Deputy Commissioner, Kolar, is of opinion that Gangs should be employed and paid on piece work system, not only for earth work but also for stone work. He says that necessary tools, ---., and well curbs ~~etc~~ should be made available. As regards t agency, his views seem to be to have both Public Works Department and the present one. The Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur, says that having two or three experts --- under a trained maistry is a good suggestion and ma... ...d. The Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug, states that the...

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suggestion is a good one and he is --- taking action accordingly. The Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga, makes out that on account of the peculiar nature of the work involved the permanent employment of Gangs may prove costly and he is of opinion that it may be tried in one -- Taluk as an experiment.

5. The Revenue Commissioner is of opinion that the employment of permanent Gangs is a matter of some difficulty as it is difficult to give them work right through the year. He suggests that the agency must be centralised instead of its being partly under -- the District Boards and partly under the Village Panchayats and says that preferably it may be under the Revenue Department. He is not for saddling th Public Works Department with this work.

6. From the opinion so far received, it will be seen that the execution of the well works is attended with certain practical difficulties; at present, the bodies made responsible -- are, both the District Boards and the Village Panchayats, the Government --- making a suitable contribution to each District. As regards execution, the work is undertaken by the District -- Board where the supervision is by a -- Sanitary Inspector whose functions are of a varied nature. In the case

of Panchayats, the Panchayat Inspector or the Chairman is the supervising -- authority; on most occasions the work is done not by well trained labour; with the result that though the number of -- well works may be large, the number of works satisfactorily completed is small, and the funds spent are practically --- wasted.

7. It is therefore very desirable that the whole question of drinking water wells should be investigated and a comprehensive solution arrived at. The difficulties now encountered may be enumerated under three heads :- (1) Agency, (2) Labour, and (3) Funds. In regard to the agency it is necessary that with a view to have a sustained policy in each district the work should be in the hands of a centralised agency instead of as at present with the District Boards and the Village Panchayats The Revenue Department is of opinion that it should vest with the Deputy Commissioner. In such a case, a technical establishment has to be constituted under each Deputy Commissioner. Practically it will be the revival of the Maramat Establishment. It is very well known that this Establishment was not able to do as satisfactorily as was expected with the minor tank restoration scheme. Some Deputy Commissioners have suggested that the work may

be entrusted to the Public Works Department; judging from the results achieved from the minor tank restoration scheme, it may be expected that the results of the well works will be equally satisfactory. But, at the same time, it -- must be stated that the transfer of the works from other Departments, such as, Education, Military and Police has considerably increased the work in the --- Districts, and the inclusion of well --- work will impose a great strain on the Executive staff whatever the agency may be, whether Revenue or the Public Works Department. I am strongly of opinion that the present system of entrusting the work to either a Sanitary Inspector or a village Panchayat Inspector should be discontinued. If the work is to be taken over by the Revenue Department, there must be under each Deputy Commissioner either an experienced Sub Engineer or an Overseer with a small clerical staff; for execution, there may be a qualified Suboverseer for each Taluk, if the number of wells to be taken up is sufficiently large in each Taluk. Under no circumstances should the Overseer be saddled with work other than the execution of well works. If under the Public Works Department, a qualified Subordinate may be --- attached to each Taluk the work being supervised by the regular Public Works

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Department Sub Division Officer to be controlled by the Executive Engineer. /

In regard to the labour, as the -- scheme of maintaining regular Khalikat Gangs is considered to be beset with difficulties, I propose that it may be tried in a District for a time, and extended to the other Districts ~~a~~ if it proves a success. Apart from this, the greater difficulty seems to be the necessity for providing suitable tools and implements.

In most cases when water is tapped further deepening of the well is given up as the crude method of hand baling restricts the depth to which they can go. Cheap and efficient pumps are a great necessity. Further in cases where the soil is slippery as in the Kolar District, it is necessary to have well curbs. Thus each district, should have at its Headquarters a complete set of tools, implements, pumps, etc.

In regard to funds, the amounts that could be made available for each district by the Government or the District Boards should be pooled together and distributed to the villages where wells are very badly needed according to a carefully prepared programme.

As an experimental measure, I recommend that the execution of well works be entrusted in one case to the Deputy Commissioner (e.g. Hassan or Shimoga) with an

stablishment of

1 Sub Engineer, or Overseer
with
4 Subordinates,
1 Clerk,
& 1 Peon,

n another to the Executive Engineer of

Division (e.g.) Kolar with : -

6 Suboverseers,
& 1 Clerk in office to look to the correspondence.

The Deputy Commissioner and the Executive Engineer may be instructed to employ a gang of Woddars (stone and earth) for a set of wells, providing -- them with tools, etc., under sufficient safeguards. After trying this for a period of a year or two, the system -- which proves more satisfactory may be extended to the other Districts as well.

28.2.29

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Bangalore,
28th February 1929.

N.J.P.

No. D. 1095
2/3/29.

Serial No.

9348/29

Re Programme of Work 1929-30

Resubmitted to the Hon'ble Member of Council.

The Question was not discussed to-day at the meeting

J. Thorne 2.3.29
Secy to Govt PWD

I have no objection to the proposal in the Chief Engr's letter dt 28/2/29 to employ the Executive Engr, No. 2, in the supervising of the work of the Port for combating prices. When the present proposals will actually have come into force the Port Officer will be relieved of (or will relinquish) the Port) in each district. Please ask the Chief Engineers to submit

Hon'ble Member
2/3/29

General Secy
(Mr Campbell)

B. 2.7.29.

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The suggestions in the Dy Minute of 23.6.29 is to have a mobile Corps of Sappers & such like men under expert supervision to attend to the work of well sinking on a comprehensive scale. Large grants will become available for the purpose and there appr to be no prospect of such a mobile Corps being kept without work except during seasons which are not convenient for well sinking. The Chief Engr's proposal to try an experiment on three lines in two Dists in one under the supervision of the Deputy Comr assisted by a Sub Engineer and in another under the supervision of the Executive Engineer ~~directly~~ also may be considered. The Revenue Comr may also be consulted unofficially.

Secand remember

Sd/-
21.

I shall be glad to discuss the details with the Chief Engineer early

Date

Forwarded to Chief Engr. with compts

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Office of the Dewan of Mysore.

NOTE.

Dated 21st June 192 8

Chief Engineer, P.W.D.

DEWAN'S OFFICE, D
Received on
22 JUN. 1928
Spl: Memo
Reg. No. 1211

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(Sd) M. I.

DEWAN.

Spl. Memo. 1211 & 22-6-28

Copy with compliments &

General Secy

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Dewan's Special Memo no 1210 dated 22.6.28 directing that a Comprehensive programme of well works for each dist should be drawn up and that the works should be taken up systematically and vigorously and proposing that two gangs of 10 or 15 workers may be employed in every dist for carrying out the above work from village to village

It is also desired that the Chief Engr should be able to suggest a scheme in consultation with the Rev Commr & the Dcs

If approved a copy of the Memo may be forwarded to the Chief Engineer for taking necessary action & as also to the Dcs if necessary

Submitted for kind perusal & orders.

26/6/28.

What is sent to us is only a copy of the Memo sent to Chief Engineer. The Chief Engineer's proposals may perhaps be awaited. He may be reminded of this once in 15 days.

(Sd.) Minister 27/6

RG 28/6/28

Cir to Mr 28/6

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D.O. No. 991 D. 16.5.29 from the Chief Engr. stating that the question has been referred to Govt in the P.W.D. forwards a copy of his note on the subject re well works in villages

Paras 2 to 4 of the note contain the final proposals recommending that as an experimental measure well works be entrusted to the Dy Commr. Kasaragod with certain staff for a period of two years & the results examined & final orders passed on the matter. The orders in the P.W.D. on the proposals may perhaps be awaited

The chief Engineer may perhaps be asked to send a copy of the order when passed. Work under the Dy Commr. has to be compared only in respect of like details as

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3 Received with the references required

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Mr D M Dutt may be requested to furnish this information in the matter

(Mr Secy)

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Year perusal

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Second Member.

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DM Dutt)

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6) Returned, with compliments, to the General Secretary to Government.

2. The Second Member of Council to whom the file was referred desired to discuss the details with the Chief Engineer and it is pending disposal in this Secretariat.

15.11.29

Secretary to Government,
P. W. Department.

Bangalore,
15th November 1929.

V.N.S.

G.O. 137 dt 15/11/29

SG 16/11

7) Sent for perusal
18/11/29

Gent Secy 19/11/29

Hm 21/11

8) This may be noted for the Chief Engineer's information

Hm 15/1/30

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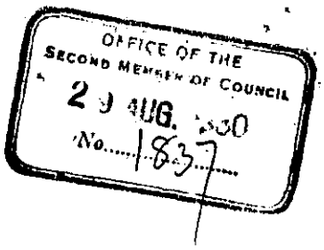
Programme of Well Works



Resubmitted to the Second Member of Council, with reference to personal instructions given at an interview.

2. The Deputy Commissioners of Chitaldrug, Hassan and Kadur Districts, were good enough to meet me on the 4th and 5th August 1930 and favour me with their views in the matter. They are briefly summarised below:-

"The expenditure on well works is being met from three different sources, viz., (1) Government grants, (2) Village Panchayat funds, and (3) District Board grants. Till very lately the Deputy Commissioners were also the Pre of the Ditsirct Boards and were thus administering all the three funds. Now that all the District Boards are manned by elected non-official presidents, difficulties will have to be anticipated in the execution of these works. The Sanitary Inspectors till n working under the Deputy Commissioners were looking after all these works. Under the ne scheme they work entirely under the presiden of the District Boards and consequently the Deputy Commissioners are deprived of any technical assistance. They therefore feel th it would be difficult to execute works requir ing technical help and knowledge, in case they are to get the well works done. It woul be

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be necessary to attach a separate technical establishment to the Deputy Commissioners. To avoid this extra establishment and also to ensure good and prompt work under proper supei vision, all the three Deputy Commissioners wei of opinion that it is desirable to transfer th well works to the Public Works Department"

3. The subordinate staff of this Department ha now got full work and if the well works have also to be supervised by them, one extra Suboverseer wi be needed for every Public Works Sub Division.

In case these works have to be done by the Public Works Department it will be generally under the contract system and no special organisation wi be necessary. But, if the Deputy Commissioners are to remain in charge as hitherto, then a special organisation has to be created. A couple of Moplah gangs each consisting of 5 to 6 men with a maistry for every District may be entertained and given 2 or 3 well works at a time. They will also want an Engineering Assistant for the reasons stated in paragraph 2.

4. They also suggested that, in addition to ordinary tools, a portable pumping set should be provided for each District. In many instances it has been found that wells could not be sufficientl; deepened by hand-baling alone after water was tappe Many of the wells so sunk are reported to have drie up in bad years. The use of pumps will enable the

wells

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wells being taken to considerable depths so as to ensure a good supply even in the worst years. This recommendation may be accepted.

5 The question is one involving the expenditu of District Board Funds. As such, the opinion of the non-official Presidents may also be called for before coming to a decision.

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Mrs Narayana
28.8.30

Ag. Secretary to Government,
P. W. Department.

Bangalore,
29th August 1930.

V.N.S.

Draft approved
13.11.30

Issue
13.1.31

2. Proch of Dt BD no L 6492 dy 10-2-31 to call for their opinion on the proposals made therein

3 Lr no L.J.6.C.No 348/30-31 dated 5/3/31 from the President DBS Tumkur furnishing his opinion in the matter

4) The President states that the DC can possibly arrange under supervision

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of the Range Sanj Directors, for the execution of well works which are any extra cost to Govt, if adequate funds from Govt and contributions from the Village Panchayats are placed at the disposal of the DBd; and that the idea of entertaining separate establishment leads to unnecessary waste of public funds and Government will do well to sbend the amount that they will have to sbend meals on establishment on the ... themselves, Manager Dist Board Agency ... Collector from the other Presidents, if approved we awaited.

83:-
14/3/31

SW/AMS

B Yes VS 14.3.31

4 Letter no: C 5970 of 11/31. from the Director Vety Bangalore

5. Letter no. A 1-152/30-31 dated 13/4/31 from the Director ... furnishing the opinion of the DBd in the matter

SW A. 22/4

14 the receipt of replies from the other DBds, may be awaited

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6 Letter no C-5970 D 4-5-31 Pres. Board) Chittoor Collector. Furnishe his opinion in the matter

17. Letter no C-4222 D 9-6-31 Pres. DBd) the magistrate — do —

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8	Letter No. Ste. 31 dy 22-9-31 Presd Dt Bd Kolar. Forwards copy of the Board's resolution in the matter
9	Letter No. C-316 dy 3-11-31 - Presd Dt Bd Mysore. Furnishes his opinion on the proposals made by the Chief Engineer
10	Receipt No. LB 4857 dy 2-12-31 Presd Dt Bd Kadur. Furnishes his opinion on the matter
16	Gives the opinions received so far that all the Presidents are of the opinion that it is not advantageous to entrust the well works to the P.W.D. as a special staff has to be employed and extra cost incurred. Further the Presidents are all unanimous of the opinion that the well works may, as at present, be continued to be executed by the Dist Boards themselves the Govt & P. grants being placed at the disposal of the Dist Boards concerned
17.	The Presidents of the Kolar & Chitaldrug Dt Boards are

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...re agreeable to. The Purchase
...a Purchasing Asst. while the
...resident of the Bangalore Dt.
...and considers that it may
...be left to the option of the Board
...to have one or more Asst.
...8. Subject to orders with
...reference to Deputy
...note at page 7 supra and
...The Members orders thereon
...at page 8 of the notes (page 8)
...No sanction appears necessary
...as all the Presidents are agreeable
...The proposal:
10.12.31 Gen. Secy.

(9) I agree with the observations
(~~observations~~) views contained
in the note of the DPI Secy.
dt. 29.8.30 But as the Non Offl
Presidents do not favour
these views matters may be
kept in status quo
If the DE Bds are recognized
as the agency for Compulsory
and there be workers in the Dts
it is possible for them to
adopt the suggestions
contained in the
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are agreeable to the purchase of a pumping set while the Presidents of the Bangalore Dt Board considers that it may be kept to the option of the Boards to have one or more sets 68. Sd for orders with reference to Deputy Commissioner's note at page 4 supra and The Members are seen at pages 8 of the notes (page 8) No action appears necessary as all the Presidents are against the proposal.

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Gen. Secy) VS 10.12.31

9.12.31

(11) I agree with the (Deputy Secy) views contained in the note of the Dy Secy dated 29.8.30 But as the Non Official Presidents do not favour these views matters may perhaps be kept in status quo If the Dt Bds are recognized as the agency for carrying out these WE Works in the Dts it is possible for them to adopt the suggestions contained in that note for the proper construction

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of the works Eg. employment of trained gangs, investing in a portable pumping set &c. whether they will do so another meter

M Member Dewan

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20) This may be submitted the Dewan's personal - I

21) In view of the adverse opinion of the D.H. it is difficult to give effect to the proposal of the D.D. Secs -

22) The D.H.B. seem to feel that the joint divided responsibility for drinking water wells (between Govt. D.H.B. & village panchayats) does not make for efficiency & they have been urging that all plans for such works should be made & executed by them. Is there any serious objection to this? I should like to any discussion a decision about this matter first

by 17/12/31

23) 18/12/31

18/12/31

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24 In case all grants to be made for well-works are made to and are to be administered by Dist. Boards, the Dy. Comm.rs who represent the interest of the Village Panchayets in the Several Distts, will have no voice in the matter and will have to look to the Dist Boards for any works that may be required. (The Collectors sanctioning, disconnecting etc about grants for well-works have been dealt with a reference received from the Director of Ind. & Agr. and the * fee has been sent to Govt. This will be dealt with the fees on receipt of the fee from the Govt as agreed).

* 2201 dt 18:12:31

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24:12:31

25 Files heading Ag. 20 Nov 1928 VP: 24-26-2 dt 2-6-27 about the agency for the execution of well works, as well as [illegible]

Ag P

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Dear Q

Further reference may be necessary

Ref to our letter dated June. The letter files pertain to our own Province

Ref V

q.o no L. 4790-80 P 10-27-63 dy 18-1-29 about preparation of programmes for well work containing some discussions are sued with reference to Members minute at the end of para 20 Supra. As already noted above, the System of administration of well work by DC Boards, will result in depriving the Revenue Officers of any control in the matter Sued with ref to Member's note at para 20 Supra

4-1-32

26) KB-12-15 leading to q.o no. 800-10 KB dy 26-7-195 issuing instruction for drawing the area provided for D.W. wells in hut up. There are some notes & discussions on the note. No other file in connection

Note V

4-1-32

27. Sued with reference to para 22 sup

15-1-32

The question may perhaps be considered at the meeting of Officers to be held on the 25th instant.

(Sen'l Secy)

28) I agree. Please put up a note Quickly

Ref 4/32

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29) ... note
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Secy Secy) 28/1

30: Please let me have this at the time of meeting.
RR
22/1/32

31. Memorandum 28/1
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32. I brought up this subject at the Officers' meeting last Monday. The general opinion was that the employment of a trained officer e.g. Hospitals would be very useful & that the well works may remain with D.C.

RR
27/1/32
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IInd Member

33. Action may be taken accordingly
RR
28/1/32

34. Subd with a draft G.O: for kind consideration.
AL

35 Please put up the file relating to the report of the Committee which considered the question of separate engineering establishments under the Local Boards. I think the Committee file was sent with other

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22 JAN. 1932
No. 5731

OFFICE OF THE
SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL
28 JAN. 1932
No. 6132

29) A note is enclosed
Kar 20-1-32 (Sen' Secy)

GENERAL SECRETARY. 22 JAN. 1932 No. 5131

30: Please let me have this at the time of meeting.
RR 22/1/32

31. Secretariat note

32. I brought up this subject at the Officers' meeting last monday. The general opinion was that the employment of a trained agency e.g. Hospitals would be very useful & that the well works may remain with D.C.
RR 27/1/32
IInd Minister

OFFICE OF THE SECOND MEMBER FOR COUNCIL 28 JAN. 1932 No. 6132

33. action may be taken accordingly
Sen Secy 28/1/32
RR 28/1/32

34. Subd with a draft G.O: for kind Consideration.
GS 11/2

35 Please perhaps Mr Jie relating to the report of the Committee which considered the question of separate Engineering Services to work under the D.C. I think the Committee file was received with orders a few days ago.
20/2

Subject.-

Employment of gangs of coolies for execution of Well Works in the Districts and handing over all wells for execution ~~by~~ to District Boards.

Flag F

1. In June 1928, the Dewan observed that it was necessary that comprehensive programmes of Well Works should be drawn up and that the work of constructing new wells and improving existing ones should be taken up systematically and vigorously by employing 2 or 3 gangs of coolies in each District and he called for a suitable scheme from the Chief Engineer, after consultation with the Revenue Commissioner and the Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

Flag G

2. The Chief Engineer submitted a note in August 1930 to the effect that the Deputy Commissioners whom he consulted felt that it would be difficult for them to execute the works which require technical help and knowledge without a separate technical establishment and suggested that, in order to avoid the extra establishment and to ensure good and prompt work, it was desirable to transfer the well works to the P.W.D.

3. The Presidents of District Boards were consulted in regard to the proposal of the Chief Engineer and they are all opposed to the transfer of Well Works to the P.W.D.

Flag H

4. The Second Member of Council considers that the District Boards feel that the present divided responsibility for the execution of Drinking Water

Water Wells (among Government, District Board and Village Panchayets) does not make for efficiency and that they have been urging that all grant for Well Works should be made over to and be administered by them and he enquires if there is any serious objection to such transfer. The main objection to the transfer of grants for Well Works to the District Boards is that the Revenue authorities, who control and supervise Village Panchayets, will have practically no voice in the selection of places for which wells have to be provided or of Village Panchayets to whom grants would be necessary.

20/1/32

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Re. desirability of Trams ferrying otherwise Wellsworks to the Control of P-W-D etc

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31) The file required to be put up by the Asst. Secy: is linked herewith with a draft as ~~as~~ ~~as~~

37) The scope of the idea proposed is not clear to me. The Supdt will please explain before the matter is pursued

AM 1/3

35) Please put up a typed draft as revised

AM 8/3

34) Typed draft put up,

pub 4/3

40) The draft may be approved

II Member) AM 8/3

41) What is the amount of the grant that each D.C. can expect? Can they lump all help with V.P. and works with A.S. please bring up.

by 8/3/32

Please note the information required

AM 8/3

42) The usual grant for drinking water supply in villages was Rs 1 lakh but it was reduced to Rs 5,000 for the current year. After providing for special grants to needy Dt. Bds, each Dt. may in normal years hope to get about Rs 8,000 a year for V.P. water works.

9) See that the other file has nothing to do with this & hence I have separated them. AM

Rec'd 7/3

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13) These gangs will be necessary for completion of wells undertaken on behalf of Village Panchayats under the terms of [x] 20-1-27 two-thirds of the cost of wells undertaken by V.P.s has to be given as first grant. The Panchayats will meet from their funds the remaining one-third cost of the wells.

[x] P.P 119-121 of V.P manual

14) In the years 1929-30, the grants received from Panchayats for well works amounted to Rs. [x] 84,500 and the expenditure incurred on wells was Rs 83,665. During 1930-31 the expenditure on water supply amounted to Rs [x] 83,511.

[x] K V.P Report for 29-30

[x] N Review for 30-31

15) Instead of making grants to Panchayats in cash it is possible to avoid the cost of maintaining the gangs to the Panchayats who require their help in sinking wells. The cost of 2 gangs will consist of 1 mason and 2 assistants may be taken at about Rs 3 per mensem or Rs 36 per year.

16) It may perhaps be necessary to reserve about Rs 30,000 [to 40,000] a year out of the Rural water supply grant for meeting the cost of the gangs

Subject to III V or less 14/3

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Sub vita reference borders in para 41.

II Member) ASR 14/3

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Sanitary Engr, Bureau of Sanitary Engr may be consulted & their papers be
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U.O No 1469 31-32 2.590
Dy 30.3.1932

Forwarded unofficially to the Sanitary Engineer, Bureau of Sanitary Engineers for favour of opinion

By order
Asubrahmanyam
for General Secretary to Govt
30/3

Sanitary Engr will be replied by a D.O. re some enquiries about well works which has been partly repeated, are already
2/4/32

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II Member)

Asst 14/3

Sanitary Engr, Bureau of Labour Engrs may be consulted & their papers be

29/3/32

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Sdm 29/3

U.O No 14693/32 2.SG Dy 30.3.1932

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for General Secretary to Govt

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sanitary engineer replied by a D.O. re scheme under Dist. well works which has been put up and was adopted

2/4/32

NOTE—Contn. Sheet.

VP 67-31 (D No. 1216)

Subject - Distribution of grants for public improvement

Discussed with the Revenue Commissioner, Director of Health and the Sanitary Engineer (Mr. Holdsworth).

It was agreed that the administration of the grants for "rural reconstruction" may remain with the Revenue Department.

2. In respect of the grant for drinking water wells it was agreed that grants for emergent works (e.g. temporary wells in seasons of draught) may be distributed and administe by the Deputy Commissioner.

As regards other works the selection of villages to which grants have to be given may be made by the Deputy Commissioners. In respect of new wells included in the programme, the selection of the actual method of supply (e.g. by bore well or a ordinary well) the selection of the site and the preparation of the project and estimate will rest with the Bureau of Sanitary Engineering. The execution of the work will be arranged by the Deputy Commissioner.

The funds allotted in the Budget will be distributed between the several districts by the Government a copy being sent to the Bureau.

The same procedure may be adopted in respect of importan improvements to existing sources of drinking water supply.

Sd/- K.M.
14.9.51

vide V. P. 67-31 written above
Sd/- In view of the order that the execution of works will be arranged for by the Dy. Commr's of Dts, the question of employing gangs for well works may not be

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Serial No.

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19.9 [illegible] ... does not require any further ... action. If agreed, the file will be closed with no orders.

Yes (Accepted 30 when issued might be placed with the papers read)
AM
19/9

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14/9/32

... for R.S for note and ...

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20/9/32

Copies of ... dated 28/30.9.32 & 15/17.3.33 are placed below

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31.3.33

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

Read:—

Government Order No.L.8367-76/V.P.26-29-30 dated 16th May 1930 directing that the Deputy Commissioner of the District and the President of the District Board should meet once every year and draw up a programme of well works to be executed in the district during the year

(c) Para 3 (3) of Government Order No.G.7496-519/P.W.69-31-5 dated 19th March 1932 directing that the grants for Public Improvements under the heads "Rural Reconstruction and Drinking Water Wells in Villages" among others will, during the year 1932-33, be operated upon under the orders of the Sanitary Engineer, Bureau of Sanitary Engineering.

Order No. L 2467-88/LIP67-31-3

Dated Bangalore, the 28th/30 September 1932.

In modification of the order of the 19th March 1932 read above, Government direct (a) that the administration of the grant for "Rural Reconstruction" in the State Budget shall as hitherto remain with the Revenue Commissioner who is the Chief Controlling authority in respect of Village Panchayets under the Village Panchayet Regulation and (b) that the allotment under "Drinking Water Wells in villages" shall as hitherto be distributed among the several districts by the Government, a copy of the order issued being sent to the Director of Health for keeping the Bureau of Sanitary Engineering informed of the arrangement.

2. Out of the grant for "Drinking water wells in villages" placed at the disposal of each Deputy Commissioner a portion may be reserved for emergent works, e.g., temporary wells in seasons of drought. This will be distributed and administered by

by the Deputy Commissioner. As regards other well works, the selection of villages to which grants have to be given should be made by the Deputy Commissioners in accordance with a programme previously drawn up in consultation with the Presidents of the District Boards in accordance with the Government Order of 16th May 1930 read above.

3. In respect of new wells included in the programme, the selection of the actual method of supply namely (e.g. whether by means of bore wells or ordinary dug wells) the selection of the site and the preparation of the project and estimate will be made by the Bureau of Sanitary Engineering, but the execution of the works will be arranged by the Deputy Commissioners concerned in consultation where necessary with the Presidents of District Boards.

4. The same procedure should be adopted in respect of important improvements to existing sources of drinking water supply

A. Subba Rao

for General Secretary to Government.

To

The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
" Director of Health in Mysore.
" Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore.
" Sanitary Engineer, Bureau of Sanitary Engineering
" Chief Engineer of Mysore.
" Comptroller to Government.
" Deputy Commissioners of District
" Presidents of District Boards through the Deputy Commissioner

S.K.M.S.

S. O.

Government of his highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

G. O. No. L. 6016-35—V. P. 67-31-4, dated 15—17th March 1933.

Execution of Well Works in the Districts.

Passes orders emphasizing the necessity for co-operation between the Deputy Commissioners and Presidents of District Boards in the matter of the ——.

READ—

Government Order No. L. 8367-76—V. P. 26-29-30, dated 16th May 1930, directing that the Deputy Commissioners of Districts and the Presidents of District Boards should meet once a year and draw up a programme of well works to be executed in the District.

2 Government Order No. L. 2467-88—V. P. 67-31-3, dated the 30th September 1932, directing that the selection of villages to which grants have to be given for well works should be made by the Deputy Commissioners in accordance with a programme previously drawn up in consultation with the Presidents of District Boards as directed in the order read above and that the execution of well works should be arranged by the Deputy Commissioners concerned in consultation where necessary with the Presidents of District Boards.

ORDER No. L. 6016-35—V. P. 67-31-4, DATED BANGALORE, THE 15—17TH MARCH 1933.

In the Government Order of 16th May 1930 read above, it was laid down that the Deputy Commissioners of Districts and Presidents of District Boards should invariably meet once every year and prepare a programme of well works within the District. The idea of this order is that the entire programme of well works whether they are to be financed purely by the District Boards or partly from Government funds should come within the purview of the consultation so that the wells taken up by the District Board on their own funds need not be taken up again by the Deputy Commissioner. Government have reason to believe that this principle is not strictly kept in view with the result that execution of well works is not carried out systematically and in accordance with a definite programme and that the Deputy Commissioners and the Presidents of District Boards spend independently of each other the grants available at the disposal of each. As this divided responsibility leads to unsatisfactory work, Government desire to emphasize the necessity for co-operation between the two authorities in this behalf so that the programmes are always drawn up every year in consultation with each other and carried out and the well works taken up therewith completed before the end of the year.

R. RANGA RAO,
Secretary to Government,
General Department.

To—The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
The Presidents of District Boards through the Deputy Commissioners.
The Director of Health in Mysore.
The Sanitary Engineer, Bureau of Sanitary Engineering.
The Comptroller to Government.

EXD.—C. K.

WD 1905—GPB—115—25-3-33

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, DISTRICT BOARD,
TUMKUR DISTRICT,

Dated, Tumkur, the 2nd March *1931.*

From

D. S. MALLAPPA, ESQ., M.L.C.,
PRESIDENT, DISTRICT BOARD,
TUMKUR DISTRICT, TUMKUR.

To

R. RANGA RAO, ESQ., B.A., B.L.,
GENERAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT
OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE,
BANGALORE.

OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER. No..... 1931 TUMKUR DISTRICT

Through

THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
TUMKUR DISTRICT, TUMKUR.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. L. 6492-9/V.P. 20-28-2 dated the 10th February 1931 forwarding for my opinion a copy of the note by the Chief Engineer in Mysore in the execution of well works in the several Districts, I have the honour to state that the Chief Engineer suggests the entertainment of an extra suboverseer for every public works Sub Division if the well works are transferred to and ~~be~~ supervised by the Public works Department. In this connection, I have to bring to your kind notice that all well works in rural parts were got executed by the District Boards under the supervision of the Sanitary Inspectors before the introduction of the Village Panchayet Regulation. Even now I think the District Board can possibly arrange under supervision of the Range Sanitary Inspectors for the execution of well works without any extra cost to Government if adequate funds from Government and contributions from the Village Panchayets are placed at the disposal of the District Boards.

The idea of entertaining separate establishment leads to unnecessary waste of public funds. Instead of embarking on this expensive -- scheme, the Government will do well to spend the amount that they will have to spend merely on establishment on the wells themselves through District Board agency and thereby afford greater relief to the villages.

Forwarded with compliments.
Deputy Commissioner
Tumkur

I have the honour to be,
s i r,
your most obedient servant,
D S Mallappa

Appendix F G—1

SUBJECT.....

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iary No. of letter replied to.....

General and Revenue Secretariat
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te of issue 10-2-31

Signed by Mr V. S Sastri

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Section VF
File No. 20-28
Serial No. 2
No. L 6492-9
Revenue

To The Prests of Dist Bds
The Dy Comrs of Dts

Sir

I am directed to forward herewith for favour of your opinion copy of a letter from the Collector Engr in Mysore, on the question of water works in the Lawnsal Dists.

I have etc

13.1.31
for Genl Secy

13/1/31

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VP 20-28-4

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT,
BANGALORE DISTRICT BOARD.

Bangalore 10th March *1931*.

No. 5978
From 30-31.

V. VENKATAPPA. ESQ.,
PRESIDENT, DISTRICT BOARD,
BANGALORE.

GEN. & REV. SECTT. 4596 25 MAR. 193. L. S. G. BRANCH

To

R. Ranga Rao Esqr, B. A., B. L.,
General Secretary to the Government,
B A N G A L O R E.

Through:-
The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. L. 6492-9/V. P. 20-28-2 dated 10th February 1931 calling for my opinion on the note by the Chief Engineer in Mysore regarding well works in the several Districts, I have the honour to state that it is true that the Deputy Commissioners, who were also presidents of th District Boards, were administering the Well Funds:- (1) Gover ment grants (2) Village Panchayet funds and (3) District Board grants. The Sanitary Inspectors who are looking after these works are there now also to look after them. But instead of Deputy Commissioners - the official presidents - there are the non-official presidents at present. The only thing that - remains now to be done is the transfer of the Government grants to the several District Boards, which were hitherto being given to the Deputy Commissioners, who were the Ex-officio presidents This does not involve any extra cost on establishment as is - contemplated in the note. I am to add here that the District Boards which had non-official presidents for sometime past, have executed the well works satisfactorily through their own agency - the Sanitary Inspectors. The appended statement will show the work done in that direction for the last five years by the Bangalore District Board. In cases where technical opinion is felt necessary, it will be had from the Executive Engineers who are also Ex-officio members of the

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE BANGALORE DISTRICT 12 MAR. 1931 No. 16318

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FROM

THE PRESIDENT,
BANGALORE DISTRICT BOARD

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the Board, similar as in cases where estimates are sent for their scrutiny.

2. Regarding contributions from Village Panchayet Funds, the Panchayets under the existing practice contribute their quota (1/3) towards wells provided in their area to District Boards. The expansion of the Board's activities in this direction, by transfering the Government grants to the District Boards' well work funds, is only a step in the right direction and it facilitates work

3. I would also like to point out in this connection that if the works of the Boards are analysed, it will be found that the major portion of their activities, relates to improvement of the existing Rural Water Supply by providing Drinking Water facilities and forming intercommunications by linking up villages with trunk roads. If such major portions of the works is removed from the control of the District Boards, there will practically be left nothing for them to work in the furtherance of Rural improvements. I trust, that in the light of the above circumstances, my views would be found acceptable

4. As for providing a portable pumping set in each District, it may be left to the District Boards to buy and ~~to~~ keep one or more sets according to the local requirements..

I have the honour to be,
S i r,
Your most obedient servant,

V. Venkatappa

P r e s i d e n t,
District Board.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, DIS
BOARD, BANGALORE DISTRIC

Bangalore dated 11th March 1931

Statement showing the amount spent on Well Works b
District Board for five years commencing fro
the year 1925-26 along with the
number of wells completed.

Year.	Amount.			Number of wells.
1925-26	11,012	0	0	21
1926-27	20,714	0	0	31
1927-28	7,463	0	0	18
1928-29	7,468	8	10	11
1929-30	6,559	11	2	7
Total.	53,217	4	0	88

V. Venkatappa

President,
District Board.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, DIST BOARD, BANGALORE DISTRICT

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V. Venkatappa

President,
District Board.

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VP 20-28-5

TEL. ADDRESS: "PRESBOARD"

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, DISTRICT BOARD.

No. A.1- 152/30-31 Hassan, Dated 13th April 1931
ENCLS.

FROM

H. B. GUNDAPPA, ESQ., B.A., B.L.,
PRESIDENT, DISTRICT BOARD,
HASSAN.

V. SECTT. G.O. 5054 21 APR. 1931 L. S. G. BRANCH.

TO

R. Ranga Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
General Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
B a n g a l o r e.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE. HASSAN.

THROUGH THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, HASSAN DISTRICT.

Sir,

Re: the scheme for the execution of well works in the several Districts.

With reference to your letter No.L.6492-9/V.P. 20-28-2, dated 10th Feby.31, forwarding for my opinion a copy of the note by the Chief Engineer in Mysore - on the subject, I have the honor to state that the District Board considered the question in detail at their meeting held on 14th Feby.31 and passed a resolution stating that they are not in favour of giving any amount either to the Deputy Commissioner or to the Executive Engineer and are also not agreeable for entertaining any additional establishment but are prepared to carry on the work with their existing establishment provided funds are made available to them.

I also ~~concur~~ concur with the opinion of the Board.

A copy of the resolution of the Board is enclosed.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

H. B. Gundappa
President,
District Board, Hassan.

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Forwarded with compliments.
Gellalli Anjenaiah
17.4.31 D/C Deputy Commissioner
Hassan District.

Proceedings of the Third Ordinary meeting of the Hassan District Board, held on Saturday the 14th February 193[illegible]

Present

H.B.Gundappa, [illegible] President

Ex-officio members. 2 Non-officials. 27.

44. General Secretary's letter No.L.6492-9/V.P. 20-28-2, dated 10th Feby.31, forwarding for opinion a copy of a note by the Chief Engineer in Mysore, on the execution of well works in the several Districts.

Resolution. That the Board are not in favour of giving any amount either to the Deputy Commissioner or to the Executive Engineer and are also not agreeable for entertaining any additional establishment but are prepared to carry on the work with their existing establishment provided funds are made available to the Board.

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Sd. H.B.Gundappa,
President, District Board, Hassan.

"Copy".

H. B. Gundappa

President,
District Board, Hassan.

In all future correspondence please quote
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V. P20-28-6

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, DISTRICT BOARD,
Chitaldrug, dated 1st May *193* 1.

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G. CHANNAPPA, ESQ., B.A., LL.B.,
PRESIDENT, DISTRICT BOARD,
CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

GEN. & Rt. V. SECTT. 11 MAY 1931 L. & Q. BRANCH. L 5080

TO

R. Ranga Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
GENERAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE,
BANGALORE.

(Through the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug District.)

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. L. 6492-9/VP 20-28-2 dated 10th February 1931, I have the honor to submit herewith my opinion in respect of the Note by the Chief Engineer on the execution of well works in the District.

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
CHITALDRUG.
MAY 5 1931
No. 11572

C.I.N.CR 11572/30.31.
Forwarded with compliments

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

President.

Deputy Commissioner
Chitaldrug District

Programme of well works.

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No doubt the expenditure on well works is met from three sources as mentioned in the Note of the Chief Engineer, but as it is the most important and primary function of the District Boards to provide water facilities to rural parts, the grant allotted from District Funds to these works is easily the largest one. Though it is also the primary duty of the village panchayat to provide water facilities to the village, in almost all the cases they are not able to do it at present without substantial help from the District Boards owing to their financial conditions. The practice therefore now is that the village panchayat contributes only a small portion of the cost of a well to be dug up in the village and this sum is always credited to the District Funds and the entire work is taken up and completed by the District Boards. The District Boards have now their own establishment and the Sanitary Inspectors who are technical persons, are paid and controlled by the District Boards at present. If the well works are given to the Public Works Department as suggested in the note, the District Board establishment will have no adequate work whatsoever. Besides the District Board will have to pay 18 per cent. extra amount to Public Works Department, by way of supervision, plant and tools charges and practically they will have no control whatsoever over the works for which their money will be spent. This system therefore involves, an extra expenditure to the Boards while at the same time it leaves the establishment of the Board without sufficicient work. If therefore this system is brought into force, the Boards will be completely deprived of their chief executive work and they will be reduced to mere cheques issuing bodies and they will be asked to pay their money for works and functions over which they will have no control whatsoever

From the note, I also find that this system will involve the appointment of some extra Over-seers &c in the Public Works Department It means an extra cost. Thus, it is seen that by this system the Public Works Department will have to increase

their establishment and at the same time it leaves the establishment of the Boards without sufficient work. The net result will be, I feel a good deal of waste.

Above all, this system involves a financial principle and on account of this also, I am completely against this proposal. The District Boards and Representative Assembly are urging on the government, the necessity of having a separate Engineering Establishment for the Boards to carry out their own works including the roads on the ground that the Boards should have full control over the works for which they are paying and the government have now seen the justice of their demand and are pleased to appoint a Committee to go into the whole question and that Committee has not yet finished its deliberations. If, at present, this system is to be adopted, the Boards will be deprived of their only one and chief remaining executive function which involves the very same principle and I therefore think that this proposal may await the conslusions of the said Committee. Anyhow, as it involves financial principle, I am not in favour of this proposal.

The difficulties mentioned in the note of the Chief Engineer can very easily be solved by placing the government grant for all kinds of well works at the disposal of the Presidents of the District Boards who have got technical assistance and who cam manage these works without involving any extra expenditure.

As most of the village panchayats are not able to take up well works by themselves at present without sufficient grant either from the government or from the Boards, their contributions will be credited to District funds and the works will be taken up by the Boards and completed as their own works. This is the practice now followed in this District, and it may be continued in future also without any difficulty. Then there will be no necessity of a separate technical establishment to the Deputy Commissioners nor is there any necessity of increasing the Public Works Department establishment.

Re: supply of portable pumping set,- I also feel that there is a great need for such a pumping set and the work will be very much facilitated by supplying a set to each District and I entirely agree with the views of the Chief Engineer in the matter.

President, District Board,
Chitaldrug District.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, DISTRICT BOARD,
Shimoga District.

Dated, Shimoga 5th June 1931

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GENERAL SECRETARY. 17 JUNE 1931 No.

L5899 & REV. SECTT. 17 JUNE 1931 L. S. G. BRANCH

From

H. SIDDAIYA, Esq., B. A., LL. B.,
President, District Board,
Shimoga.

17/6/31.

To

R. Ranga Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
General Secretary to the Government of
Mysore, Bangalore.

Through the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District.

Sir,

With reference to your No: L. 6492-9/V.P. 20-28-2 dated 10th February 1931 forwarding for opinion copy of a note by the Chief Engineer on the execution of well works in the several Districts, I have the honour to state that the subject was placed before the District Board at their meeting held on 25th ultimo and they resolved that the Government grant for execution of well works may be placed at the disposal of the District Board itself so that they may manage this themselves.

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A copy of the resolution passed on the subject is herein enclosed for favour of information.

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

DB 96/30-31

Forwarded with Compliments

M. S. [illegible]
Deputy Commr 12/6
Shimoga

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

H. Siddaiya

President,

District Board, Shimoga

Proceedings of the Fourth Ordinary Meeting of the District Board, Shimoga, held on Monday the 25th May 1931 at 8 A.M., in the Town Hall at Shimoga, and continued on 26th May 1931.

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Subject No: 12. Letter No: L. 6492-9/V.P. 20-28-2 dated 10-2-1931 from the General Secretary to Government forwarding for opinion copy of a note by the Chief Engineer on the execution of well works in the several Districts.

Resolution:- The Board is of opinon that the Government grant may be handed-over to the District Board itself so that they will manage this themselves.

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Sd/ H. Siddaiya.

President, District Board, Shimoga.

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H Siddaiya

President,

District Board, Shimoga.

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GENERAL SECRETARY
14 SEP. 19
No. 88

Office of the President, District Board,
Kolar District,
Dated, Kolar, the 5th August 1931.

From

L. VEMA REDDY, Esquire,
President, District Board, Kolar.

REV. SECTT.
GEN'L 1330
15 SEPT. 1931
BRANCH.

THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
8. AUG. 1931
Gl. No. 4937
KOLAR.

To

R. RANGA RAO, Esquire, B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
General Department, Bangalore.

Thro'
The Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.6492-9 V.P.20-28-2 dated 10th February 1931 calling for opinion on the Chief Engineer's Note re: the execution of well works, I have the honour to state that the question having been placed before the District Board at their last meeting, they have referred the subject for consideration at their next meeting. The matter will be placed before them again on the 10th September 1931 when they are expected to meet and a final reply sent soon after the meeting is over.

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Forwarded with Compliments
9-8-31
Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

President,
District Board, Kolar.

In all future corresqondence please quote
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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT DISTRICT BOARD,
KOLAR.

Dated the 22nd Septr. *193*1

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GENERAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE
3 OCT. 1931

GEN. & REV. SECTT.
6 OCT. 1931
L. & G. BRANCH.

From
No.
L. VEMAREDDI ESQR.
President, District Board, Kolar.

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
29 SEP. 1931
Gl. No. 6536
KOLAR.

H. V. RAMASWAMY, Esquire, M.A., B.L.,
SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE,
General Department,
BANGALORE.

Thro'
The Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District.

Sir,

With reference to your No.L.6492-9 dated 10th Febry-1931 forwarding, for opinion, copy of a note by the Chief Engineer in Mysore, on the execution of well works in the several Districts, I have the honour to state that the District Board before whom the matter was placed in their meeting held on 18-5-1931 referred the question to a Special Committee consisting of the Executive Engineer, Kolar Division, the Revenue Sub Division Officer, Kolar and the President, District Board. The Special Committee who accordingly considered the question have recommended that it is possible to make use of the services of the Sanitary Inspectors for the execution of well works without any extra cost on account of establishment proposed by the Chief Engineer, that it would be advantageous if the Deputy Commissioner could be requested by the District Board to transfer the State grant to the District Board so that well works may be undertaken through the Boards' agency as per directions, if any, from the Deputy Commissioner in the matter of any particular well work of an urgent nature and that it is also advisable to have a portable pumping set as recommended by the Chief Engineer. The above recommendations of the Special Committee have been approved by the District Board in the meeting held on 10.9.1931.

A copy of the recommendation of the Committee

Committee with a copy of the resolution of the District Board thereon is enclosed for kind reference.

I am of opinion that the recommendations made by the Special Committee and approved by the District Board may be kindly given effect to.

I have the honour to be,
S i r,
Your most obedient servant,

P r e s i d e n t,
District Board, Kolar.

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Forwarded with Compliments. The programme of wells will be settled at a meeting with the President of Board.

Deputy Commissioner 87

SCHEDULE I.

Read Chief Engineer's Note on the execution of well works in the several Districts.

The Sub Committee is of opinion that the recurring expenditure on the establishment now proposed at the rate of one Suboverseer for each of the P.W.D. Sub Divisions solely for the execution of well works, amounts to about Rs.3,600/- a year against a programme involving an outlay of about Rs.15,000/- including the State grant, District Board grant and the Village Panchayat quota.

The District Board have at present got Sanitary Inspectors on Rs. 35/ to 87/- a month with also a fixed T.A. of Rs.30/- per month in charge of two taluks. Also there is a Reserve Sanitary Inspector at Kolar at the District Head Quarters on the above scale of pay.

As the annual allotment for the Civil works B of the District Board has had to be curtailed for want of financial resources, it is possible to make use of these Sanitary Inspectors for the execution of these well works in the District. This arrangement would involve no extra cost on account of establishment for well works. Having regard to the above circumstances, this Sub Committee considers that it would be advatageous if the Deputy Commissioner could be requested by the District Board to transfer the State grant just as in the case of Town Improvement grants so that well works may be undertaken through the Boards' agency as per directions, if any from the Deputy Commissioner in the matter of any particular well work of an urgent nature.

This Sub Committee recommends also that it is advisable to have a portable Pumping Set as recommended by the Chief Engineer so that these pumps may be employed wherever deep wells have to be sunk.

C.T.NARASIMHA IYENGAR

Executive Engineer,
Kolar Division, 2-8-1931.
(In the chair).

1 S.O. @ Rs.45 plus Rs.30/
75/-
for 4 Sub Divisions. 300
per year 3,600/-

Proceedings of the Kolar District Board Meeting held on the 10th Septr. 1931.

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II. Read General Secretary's letter No.L.6942-91 VB.20-28-2 dated 10th Febry.1931 forwarding for opinion a note by the Chief Engineer in Mysore on the execution of well works and the resolution of the Special Committee in the matter. (Vide Schedule I.)

Resolution: The recommendation of the Special Committee is approved; the cost of the pumping set to be ascertained.

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President,
District Board, Kolar.

Office of the President, District Board,
Mysore District,

No. D.O.C.1419/30-31 Mysore 21st September 31

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GEN. S 1563
28 SEPT. 1931
L. S. G. BRANCH.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your D.O.No.L.1528-30/V.P. 20-28, dated 29th August 1931, calling for opinion on the note by the Chief Engineer on the execution of well works, I request you to be good enough to kindly send ~~me a copy of the notes as the original is not traceable~~

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

V. SUBRAMANYA SASTRI, ESQR., B.A.,
Assistant Secretary to Government,
General and Revenue Secretariat,
Bangalore.

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29. SEP. 1931
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File No. 20-28

Serial No.

Diary No. of letter replied to ..... D.O. No L 25-21/Enclosure

~~To~~ ~~The President, Dt. Board~~

~~Mysore~~

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 3-10-31

Signed by Mr. V. S. Sastri

Dear Sir,

As desired in your D.O. letter No. D.O. C. 1419/30-31 dt. 24-9-31. I enclose herewith a copy of the note by the Chief Engineer-II: Irrigation works and in the matter to request that ~~the~~ your opinion may be furnished at an early date.

Yours sincerely,

List of enclosures .....

Copied by .....

The President, Dt. Board, Mysore

Examined by .....

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

D. O. No L-2 S-21/Encroachments Dated, Bangalore 1st October 1931.
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Dear Sir,

As desired in your D.O. letter No.D.O.C.1419/30-31 dated 24-9-1931, I enclose herewith a copy of the note by the Chief Engineer, regarding well works and to request that your opinion in the matter may be furnished at an early date.

Yours sincerely,

To

The President,
District Board, Mysore.

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Office of the President, District Board,
Mysore District,

No. C.~~1419~~ 316 L.B./30-31. Dated, Mysore, 2nd November '31 3.

From

K. M. KRISHNAPPA GOWDA, ESQR.,
~~B. S. PUTTASWAMY, ESQ., B.A., B.L.,~~
PRESIDENT, DISTRICT BOARD,
MYSORE.

NOV. 19.

To

H. V. RAMASWAMY, ESQR., M.A.,B.L.,
General Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

THROUGH THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF MYSORE DISTRICT.

Sir,

SUBJECT :—

With reference to your D.O.No.L.2521, dated 3rd Oct 1931, forwarding a copy of the note by the Chief Engineer, regarding the execution of well works and calling for my opinion in the matter, I have the honour to state that the proposals of the Chief Engineer may be summarised as follows

1) Transfer of well works to Public Works Department.

2) Entertainment of an extra Sub Overseer for eve Public Works Sub Division.

3) Entertainment of Moplah gangs. and

4) Equiping each District with a well boring set

2. All the above proposals involve extra cost and a the present economic depression, neither the District Boards nor the Government can think of committing themselves forwan additional expenditure.

3. Besides, many of the wells sunk cost only Rs 500/- less. There are very few wells costing Rs 1,000/- or more. The District Board cannot at present allot large sums of mo for sinking wells. The Deputy Commissioner also has to li his expenditure to the amount allotted by Government which not be more than Rs 4,000/- to Rs 5,000/- for each District. execute works costing Rs 4 or 5 thousands a separate establi ment or the handing over of the works to Public Works Depa t ment does not in my opinion seem called for at present. Th

e existing system may continue. The District Board will have objection to instruct the Sanitary Inspectors to supervise -- e well works or to give such technical help as they could render the execution of well works sanctioned out of the grant alloted Government and placed at the disposal of the Deputy Commissioner is would not involve any additional expenditure either to Govern-nt or to the District Boards. As an alternative, the grants now aced at the disposal of the Deputy Commissioner may be placed at e disposal of the District Boards, who will augment it with their nds and sink well in rural parts.

GENERAL SECRETARY. 10 NOV. 1931 No. D.C.

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER. No. 19459 3 NOV. 1931 MYSORE DISTRICT.

I have the honor to be,

S i r

Your most obedient servant,

P R E S I D E N T

DISTRICT BOARD.

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Forwarded with Compliments

Deputy Commissioner

Mysore District.

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VP 20-28-10

No. L. B. 457/3031.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT.
Kadur District Board,

Dated, Chikmagalur 2nd Dec. *193* 1.

Dear Sir

With reference to your D.O. letter No. L. 2622 dated the 10th October 1931 inviting opinion on the note by the Chief Engineer regarding the ~~expenditure~~ execution of well works. I write to state that my opinion was furnished to Government so long back as in March last with my letter No. L.B. 176/30- dated 13-3-1931 in the matter.

A copy of the same is enclosed herein favoir of your ready reference.

Yours sincerely,

& REV. SECTT.
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4-12-31
L. S. G. BRANCH.

To

V. Subrahmanya Sastry, Esquire, B.A.,
Assistant Secretary to Govt,
General Department,
Bangalore.

Letter No. L.B. 176/30-31 dated 13-3-1931 from the President Kadur District Board addressed to the General Secretary to Government, Bangalore.

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With reference to your letter No. L.36492-9/V.P. '20-28-2 dated the 16th instant forwarding a copy of the note by the Chief Engineer in Mysore in regard to the agency for the execution of well works and calling for my opinion in the matter. I have the honour to state that as the question is a very important one -- concerning the elementary needs of every village in the District, I consider the opinion of the District Board, necessary.

As regards my personal opinion, I beg to state as follows:- At present the well works are being financed by 4 different source (1) District Board (2) Panchayets (3) Government grant (4) Malnad Improvement and Rural Water Supply Scheme. During the non-official President's administration District Boards were looking after the Executien of well works through the existing arrangements, viz; execution of well works through the Boards Agency is the best, in much as it involves no additional expenditure on account of the cost of establishment as the District Boards have been doing the w with their present staff while the note under reference proposes t entertainment of additional establishment involving extra expendit to Government.

I may be permitted to state that the execution of well wor under the Board is a time-honoured privilege in as much as it has been under their management from a very long time and any change from the existing arrangement affects the dignity and prestige the Boards, expecially when the administration of the District Boards has been placed in the hands of non-officials since thes bodies, popular representatives as they are, are more responsibl for the people and the popular demand is also much more on them.

Further I may quote instances in which well works entrusred to the D.P.W. going on without completion with the result that inordinate delay in the execution of these works has been caused; further the work will not have been executed to the satisfact the villagers. The works still remain incomplete t

inconvenience of the people.

For the foregoing reasons I hold that the existing practice Viz; executing the well works through the Board's agency may be continued and the Government and the Panchayet grants be credited to the District Funds.

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President,

Kadur District Board.